

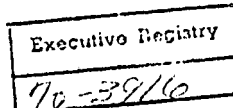
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The Honorable Richard M. Helms  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Dick:

I am very pleased that NPIC will shortly rejoin the COINS network. Although the Center will be operating only in a passive mode, this is a good first step. Please extend my thanks to those involved.

In conjunction with this, I recommend appointment of a separate NPIC COINS Subsystem Manager and representatives to each of the panels and working groups, thus assuring effective liaison between my project manager and NPIC.

At this time also, I would like to reiterate our recommendation of 13 May 1970 that you grant a waiver permitting the Headquarters CIA system to operate eight hours daily in COINS at the Top Secret, SI level while concurrently processing sensitive proprietary data.

Though I can appreciate your concern about inadvertent spillage of your proprietary data into the network, our experience shows there are adequate safeguards. NSA has long operated the ☐ system (the NSA computer system in COINS) for concurrent processing of SI, TK and compartmented SIGINT data — with no compromises.

I hope your reply will be favorable. If so, you should be able to operate full time in COINS by 1 August.

Warm regards,

*Noel Gayler*  
NOEL GAYLER

Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy  
Director

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